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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE**

12 WASHINGTON RESEARCH
13 FOUNDATION, a Washington Corporation,
14 Plaintiff,

15 vs.

16 SHARP CORPORATION, a Japanese
17 Corporation; and SHARP ELECTRONICS
18 CORPORATION, a New York Corporation,

19 Defendants.

NO. 2:11-cv-02080

NOTICE OF DISMISSAL

20 Washington Research Foundation (“WRF”) is pleased to inform the Court that it has
21 concluded a settlement and license agreement with NXP Semiconductors N.V. and its
22 subsidiaries (“NXP”) that effectively resolves this litigation (hereafter “the License
23 Agreement”).

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NOTICE OF DISMISSAL - 1

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1 The License Agreement allows all defendants named in this suit to make, use, sell and
2 offer for sale products incorporating allegedly infringing chipsets manufactured or sold by NXP.
3 More specifically, the License Agreement allows third parties, including the defendants named in
4 this suit, to make, use, sell and offer for sale products incorporating GSM chipsets made by
5 NXP.

6 As a result, all allegations that were the basis for the action herein are effectively resolved
7 by the License Agreement, and no defendant has filed an answer. Accordingly, WRF hereby
8 dismisses this suit under Fed.R.Civ.Pro. 41(a)(1)(A)(i). However, in view of the need for WRF
9 to expressly reserve other infringement claims against all potential infringers (including
10 potentially these same defendants) that use other unlicensed and infringing chipsets not covered
11 by the License Agreement, WRF dismisses this action with prejudice solely as to all of WRF's
12 claims against each Defendant to the full extent of the licenses, covenants, and releases granted
13 in the License Agreement. WRF reserves all other infringement claims not covered by the
14 licenses, covenants and releases granted in the License Agreement.
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16 Dated: February 13, 2012
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